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Hon. William Pugsley aspires to be the leader of the Liberal party in Canada. Without a question, he is the ablest member of the Liberal parliamentary party. His speech the other day, which was a violent attack on the Government, can therefore be regarded as the official statement of the Opposition.

Mr. Pugsley challenges the Government to a test of strength. His speech with regard to the manufacture of shells can mean nothing else. He wants a fight. He should be gratified. The Government has shown altogether too much patience in dealing with the mischievous Opposition. Mr. Pugsley wants an investigation. In other words, he wants another opportunity to create a "scandal." The people of Canada have had reason to become thoroughly sick of this "scandal" talk. They would be justified in demanding that they themselves should be given the opportunity to pass upon these charges that the Opposition has made, and to decide whether or not the Government has done everything possible to conduct the affairs of the country in a businesslike manner. The Opposition, since the beginning of the war, has professed ultra-loyalty, and at the same time has done everything possible to create the impression that the Government has been remiss in its duty. Either the Government is at fault or the Opposition is in error. The most expedient method of determining the correctness of the several attitudes involved is by making an appeal to the people. Precipitating a general election at the present time may justly be regarded as unfortunate. But it could not be so unfortunate as the condition that we have today, where an Opposition, while professing loyalty, is striving by every subtle means to handicap the Administration in its patriotic efforts to advance the British cause.

SOME CANADIAN TRAITORS

Senator Choquette made a splendid exhibition of himself in the Canadian Senate the other day, when he suggested that Canada should not participate in the war. If this Senator had been hired by Germany to make the speech that he did make, he could not better have served the interests of our enemies. He is on a par with Laverne and Bourassa. How the War Office of Berlin must chuckle when they read the speeches of our local traitors! Think of the gratification that must be caused when it is reported that a Senator of Canada has humiliated the Dominion by indulging in an address that sounds as if it were paid for by the enemy of our country!

We cannot punish Senator Choquette—neither can we punish Laverne or Bourassa. Senator Choquette is privileged by speak-

ing in Parliament. The other traitors are privileged by the contempt of the Canadian people. They want to be made martyrs. A foolish Government would grant their desires. But why should we be constantly humiliated by having scoundrels of this type misrepresent Canada before the world? Why do not the French people themselves repudiate such men before the world? They are the people who are being insulted. Such fellows as Choquette, Laverne and Bourassa are misrepresenting the French race. The French people of Canada owe it to themselves to see that their honor is properly protected. They do not deserve to be blamed for the treasonable utterances of the men to whom we have referred. But they will be blamed so long as they neglect to punish the persons who so grossly misrepresent them.

FREE TRADERS ARE CONVERTED

Many Free Traders in Great Britain have been effectually converted by the Huns into protectionists. For years campaign after campaign was launched against the price-cutting Germans, but it was not until the war's influence began to be most keenly felt in commercial, financial and industrial circles that the free traders realized that they had been playing into the enemy's hands, and had been responsible for the centralizing of numerous industries by the Teutons. Some of the English journals, which were the most pronounced free traders before the war have stated plainly within the past three months that they recognize that the British Empire must establish a protective tariff, and it has been suggested in political circles in London that the colonies be communicated with and that a definite policy be prepared that will include and protect the British Empire and the other members of the Entente Alliance. The trend of public sentiment in England is no better illustrated than by the intimation that the manufactures under free trade.

Entente Allies' fleets will keep the central powers' commerce from the seas until such time as the war indemnities are paid. This is a protective tariff, the most severe that can be enacted, and it demonstrates most forcibly the pressing need for a readjustment of Britain's trade policies. Naturally, Canada will be affected by the new trade policies that may be adopted for imperial use. The farmers of Western Canada will be affected. Therefore, it might be suggested to them that they postpone their decisions as to free trade until after the war. Meanwhile most of us have open minds, as Hon. Robert Rogers observes, on the free wheat question, and none of us would weep were the duty on agricultural implements to be abolished. Yet, while we might agree on these changes, a sweeping declaration in favor of free trade would be injudicious at this time.

Last year Canada imported over \$200,000,000 worth of goods from the United States. Would it not be better for us were we to manufacture these goods ourselves? Yet it will be impossible to secure such domestic man-

WHAT IS WRONG? IS THE QUERY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 20.—Montenegro's reported surrender has considerably heightened the discontent with which the progress of the war is regarded in England. The first tendency was to blame Italy for her inaction, but it soon became evident that the allies generally, and not Italy individually, were responsible. In some well-informed quarters, indeed, it is held that had Italy's advice been followed by other members of the entente, Montenegro would not have suffered so badly.

The first proposals for a general war council of the allies came from Italy. The Italian suggestions were worked out slowly, and even yet have not been set on a satisfactory basis. Such consultations as that now being held in London between British and French ministers are only a step in the desired direction. The Italian general staff has been consistently opposed to dissipation of the allied strength in expeditions of secondary importance.

"What is wrong?" is the general question. A year ago everybody expected, as the Manchester Guardian says, that "if we could survive the first six months of the war without irretrievable disaster, we could begin to draw away in the second six months." Instead, we have fallen behind. Some blame for this state of things is to be put on the geographical position of the central alliance, which is exceedingly strong and gives the enemy the great advantage of what are known as interior lines, but the greater part of the blame is on ourselves, and not on nature.

"The central powers, since the early defeats of Austria, which almost brought her to her knees, are in effect one, Germany. We remain four, great at different points of the circumference, with different angles of vision, and though all are inspired with the same determination to win, each has a different philosophy of politics and no accepted formula of a war policy to which all will give instinctive obedience. In no spirit of arrogance we may claim to have the men, the ships, and the money, and, for that matter, the ability, too, and we do not make progress."

Greater unity of control is declared to be the remedy. A supreme war council embracing the representatives of all the allies, such as Italy suggested, may be impossible, but it is advanced as an alternative plan that much could be accomplished by allocating certain campaigns to definite centres and arranging for international representation at each centre. Thus the direction of the western campaign would be in Paris, in the hands of a small but representative Anglo-French staff, in close touch through London with Petrograd and Rome, and the campaign in the Balkans could be run by a similar committee in permanent session in Egypt, or some other central position. It would be easier then to make arrangements for pooling all information at the disposal of each, and co-ordinate strategy and diplomacy.

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MORE MARKETS URGED AS CURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The final report of the Ontario commission on unemployment, headed by Sir John Willison, has just been issued from the provincial secretary's office.

The task of the commission was to examine into the permanent causes of unemployment in Ontario and to recommend measures to mitigate or abolish it. The commission submits a number of radical proposals. It advises the establishment of a provincial labor commission, either as a new branch or under an existing department of the provincial government, such permanent commission to include among its other duties the control and administration of a system of free government employment bureaus to extend throughout the province, and to be linked up eventually with federal bureaus and an Imperial board.

The importance of national development as a means of securing stability of the labor conditions is emphasized. Additional markets should, it is said, be obtained for the products of the Canadian factories, and increased business for existing transportation facilities that would employ profitably the enormous capital locked up in such plants.

It is recommended that the provincial government should launch a scheme of land settlement with provincial farms and agricultural training schools at selected points.

It is suggested that more practical education be provided for girls in the schools of the province, and that the proposed permanent provincial labor commission take measures to encourage the organization of workers' associations among women in employment.

It is declared that excessive drinking is one of the serious personal causes of unemployment and that much poverty, distress, and vagrancy must be traced to intemperance.

Concluding, the commission finds that present methods of charitable relief are helping to create unemployment. Methods of prevention are recommended, and it is suggested that a board corresponding to the provincial board of health should have charge of the organization of preventive charity, with control of the existing charitable organizations and institutions.

DIED OF EXPOSURE

E. W. Harris, editor of the Coronation Review, was found dead on the prairie three miles east of Coronation on Tuesday afternoon after a three days search by the citizens of the town.

Mr. Harris, who had been suffering for some time from a severe attack of la grippe, left his boarding place on Sunday morning about 11.30, and was not seen again until his body was found at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon frozen and exposed to the rigors of the recent severe weather.

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The South-East Quarter of Section Thirty-Six (36), in Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; the South-West Quarter of Section Three (3), Township Forty-Two (42), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; the North-East Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; the South Half of Section Seven (7), in Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; the whole of Section Thirty-Five (35), in Township Thirty-Nine (39), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, and the South Half of Section Three (3), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

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For further particulars apply to MESSRS. MACDONALD & McBRIDE, Solicitors, Lacombe, Alberta.

Approved: A. T. Mode, Registrar.

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on left hip, at present recorded in the name of J. D. Cundiff, late of Lacombe, Alta.

In the absence of valid objections to the said transfer, filed in the office of the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat, before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the second publication of this notice, the said transfer may be completed under the provisions of the Act.

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HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40, or 101.

Intercession Service to-night in the Anglican Church.

And now they've got our pants! We knew that something would happen when Premier Sifton gave the franchise to women.

Dr. Roberts has been laid up with a broken bone in his foot for the past few weeks, but will be about again in a few days.

You can get just what you want in the line of meats at F. Cheeseman's Butcher Shop—Denike's old stand.

After a couple of week's leave of absence J. W. Lundy returned to Calgary on Monday. He expects his regiment will be moved shortly.

The knitters and sewers for the Red Cross Society will please meet at the home of Mrs. Miesner on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Red Cross Society sent \$128.50 to Calgary. \$94 of this was for medical supplies; \$31 for hospital suits; \$3 for membership pins, and 50c as a donation to the Tobacco Fund.

Bill Bailey, of Bad Lands, was in town last week on business. Although the police were aware of the fact, he is reported to have arrived home safely, much to the consternation of his neighbors.

See the notice of the grand entertainment in Blackfalds in another column. The Toronto Male Quartette will appear there on Saturday evening next, and you will miss a treat if you fail to attend.

A meeting of the ladies of Lacombe will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Day on Thursday evening, January 27th, at eight o'clock, to see about raising money for field comforts for the men in the trenches. A full attendance is requested.

F. R. Nelles, of the 66th, is visiting his home here this week. Several of the Lacombe boys have been home during the past week. They all enjoy the work very much, but are anxious to get across the ocean.

On Friday, February 4th there will be a concert in the Comet Theatre. The programme will consist of the experiences of three soldiers who have been invalided home from the front. These men were in the "Charge of St. Julien" and at Lango-mark. One of them was a prisoner in Germany. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Red Cross Society of Alberta. The price of admission is 50 cts, so everyone come and make the concert a financial success.

While G. H. Hutton, Supt. of the Experimental Station, was on his way to church with his family on Sunday morning the

team he was driving ran away, overturning the sleigh and throwing the occupants out. Fortunately none of them were seriously injured, although Mrs. Hutton and her young son were severely shaken up. The team left the sleigh at Kent's paint shop and careered wildly down the avenue until they struck a telephone pole in front of Arnot's store. The big hackney driver was thrown heavily on the sidewalk, and broke his high fore-foot at the hock, necessitating his being killed, while his mate escaped without injury.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. wish to thank those who acted as judges, directed the parade, donated prizes, and otherwise assisted in making the carnival a success. For the information of many who have supported this society, the executive wish to state that during the campaign last spring and summer the Lacombe Union contributed \$309 to different lines of work, \$100 being sent to Provincial Temperance and Reform League, and the proceeds of the carnival will be given to assist in defraying a debt of \$5,000 incurred by the Provincial League during the recent prohibition campaign.

With the thermometer running down about fifty degrees below zero, the getting of news of any kind is a task these days almost beyond us. There is nothing doing in the way of news; everybody being too busy shovelling in coal and trying to keep warm. We would like to see the fellow who will try and convince us that while it is cold in Alberta sometimes you don't feel it.

One of the most appropriate gifts we have seen this season is a well-bound and very complete Hand and Day Book for Farmers, which is being sent out by the Calgary Central Creamery, P. Pallesen, Prop. The book contains sections for Cream Account, Dairy Record, Expense Account, Living Expense Account, Etc., and in addition a complete diary for the year. With this book it will be an easy matter for farmers and dairymen to keep an accurate account of their year's business. The book also contains a lot of information of interest to dairymen and farmers in general.

You can get the very choicest cuts of meat at the Butcher Shop formerly operated by Thomas Thorp—Denike's Old Stand, next to Tittsworth's Furniture Store. Only the choicest goods handled. Our telephone will be installed next week. In the meantime drop in and see our goods. F. Cheeseman.

Nothing but the best is good enough for Lacombe—that is what we handle at the new Butcher Shop—Tom Thorp's old stand. If you want a choice roast, or anything else in the meat line, give us an order. F. Cheeseman.

"The Brink," a play of love, conspiracy, and regeneration, is the offering for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Rex. It is a four-act Mutual Masterpicture, and to Forrest Winant is assigned the leading role. The play shows how the love of a pure young girl saves a man from the dire effects of a sudden impulse to do wrong, and how the powerful head of an organized system of robbery meets defeat at the hands of his "catpaw." You will want to see this one at the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford, the idol of the screen, in the celebrated romantic comedy, "Such a Little Queen," by that celebrated author, Channing Pollock. It is a five-reel Famous Players production, and will be shown at the Rex on Saturday evening next, Jan. 29th. For sheer charm of story, quaintness and daintiness of the central character, honest sentiment, and impressive truths, "Such a Lit-

tle Queen" is one of the gems of the current era of plays. Little Mary Pickford, as the little queen, makes one of the best impressions of her brilliant career. There is something indescribably appealing in the personality she portrays; she has dignity and grace, gentleness of manner, charm and winsomeness, and she contrasts most effectively the moods identified with a situation in which disappointment and despair must be concealed under a pretense of cheerfulness and courage. It is a charming play that brings kings and queens to the level of the common humanities. Associated with Miss Pickford are those well-known motion-picture stars: Carlyle Blackwell, Russell Bassett, Arthur Hoops, and Harold Lockwood. Don't forget—the Rex, Saturday night next.

The dance given by the ladies of Lacombe, in aid of the Belgians, at the Comet Theatre, last night, was a success in every particular. Many from outside points were present, and everyone departed for their homes well pleased. We have not learned the amount raised for this worthy cause, but it will go a long way towards its support, as \$2 will keep a Belgian for a month or more. The ladies are to be congratulated for the interest taken in this martyred and suffering people.

There will be a carnival in the Lacombe rink on the evening of February 8th. Prizes will be given for costumes, races, etc. A five-piece orchestra will provide music for the occasion. See next week's paper for particulars.

Dr. Simpson will address the young people of the Presbyterian Church on the subject of "First Aid" at the meeting on Monday evening next, Jan. 31.

Mrs. D. C. Gourlay will not be at home on Tuesday next, nor again this season.

The sale of James Lockhart's property has been cancelled.

If the paper is not printed quite as clearly as usual, blame it on the cold weather. We had the time of our life getting one out at all this week.

THE 151st BATTALION

The local platoon of the 151st is filling up favorably. The extraordinary cold weather of the month has retarded recruiting to a great extent, as it has been impossible to do any work at outside points in the district. If the weather moderates in the near future an active campaign will be commenced in the country districts. There are in the Lacombe District hundreds of young men who should be in the ranks of the Empire's army, and the formation of a platoon of the 151st here gives them a splendid opportunity. Recruits will be trained in Lacombe, and the boys can live at home, or close to their homes for several months. The training given is just what our young men need; it will give them a different view of life and put them in a position to face the world with more courage when the war is over—it will make real men of them.

The parents of eligible young men should see that their boys join the colors. The quickest way to end the war is to show the enemy that Great Britain has unlimited reserves of men, and whether they get to the firing line or not they are doing their "bit" for defence of their homes, and in after years this knowledge will be very pleasing to them.

See Lieut. Clowes, in command of the local platoon, who will be pleased to give intending recruits all information.

THE ULTIMATE VICTORY

General Joffre has no illusions as to the length of the war. "If only the civilians will hold firm," he told a railwaymen's deputation a day or two ago, "that is the essential thing. If Frenchmen keep steady we shall have victory; not immediately, nor even soon, but eventually."

The words are worth remembering by every Briton, as well as by every Frenchman. This war is lengthening out beyond our expectations. Much sacrifice has yet to be endured by all the allied nations, but it is the quality of that endurance that will win in the end. The conflict is a conflict of nations as well as of armies; it will be won by the nations that know best how to suffer, to wait, and to do.

General Joffre is quietly confident. Lord Kitchener has no doubts about the outcome. The Allied armies dream never of defeat. It is for the peoples behind the armies to emulate their confidence.

Anyone wanting to trade horses for machinery of any kind will do well to see C. C. Curtis, Cockshutt Agent, Lacombe.

FROM THE FIRING LINE

An entertainment of great interest will be held in the Comet Theatre on Friday, February 4th, when three returned wounded heroes of St. Julien and Lango-mark will tell their experiences, illustrated by lantern slides. Privates H. R. Peat, 3rd Battalion; R. Tickish, and F. Wells, are the three entertainers, and from what we can learn from places where they have appeared their story is an interesting one, putting you very close to the trenches, and giving you an idea of the actual conditions in Flanders. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Business Locals

It Will Pay You to Read Them.

A gun-metal shoe was left at the rink after the last carnival. Will the owner call on Chief Miller and get it, as it does not fit him.

Two warm rooms to rent in the Day Block. Apply H. A. Day.

Situation wanted as housekeeper by an elderly woman. Address, P.O. Box 233, Lacombe, Alberta.

See advertisement of Toronto Male Quartette, which is giving an entertainment in Blackfalds, in another column. The entertainment will take place in the Public Hall on Saturday evening next, 29th inst.

The maximum heat and the minimum price—Day's coal—\$4.50 per ton delivered; \$4.00 per ton off the cars.

The final Clearing Out Sale at the Clothing Store in the Hotson Block will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 1 o'clock sharp, with C. F. Damron in charge. If you want anything in the line of clothing or furnishings, boots and shoes, mitts and gloves, come and get them at your own price.

The sale advertised in this issue of the property of James Lockhart has been cancelled owing to the death of Mr. Lockhart, which occurred on Friday evening last.

Attend the Auction Sale in the Hotson Block on Saturday at 1 o'clock sharp. C. F. Damron is in charge, and will clean the whole stock out.

Get the real hot coal—Day's—\$4.50 per ton delivered, or \$4.00 per ton off the car. Call H. A. Day.

The delivery hours for meat orders at Cheeseman's Butcher Shop are: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. If you want the best go to Cheeseman's.

In another page is an advertisement of the farm stock and implements of James Lockhart, of Lockhart. This sale is cancelled, as Mr. Lockhart died on Friday evening last.

Anyone wanting ice put up should get their orders in now, as we have the men getting out the ice at present. Apply to C. C. Curtis.

Fresh Eggs.—Fresh eggs at all times. Apply Side Hill Poultry Ranch (Val Redig, Prop.), Lacombe. Phone R 505. (D.29-4p)

The Clothing Store in the Hotson Block is going to hold a final Clearing Auction Sale on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. It will pay you to attend this sale as a lot of seasonal goods will be disposed of, consisting of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Mitts and Gloves, and Furnishings of all kinds. C. F. Damron will be the auctioneer. It will pay you to come to town for this sale, even if the weather is cold.

F. E. McLeod is paying \$9.50 per ton for timothy hay on the car at Lacombe. Call him up if you have any for sale.

DO YOU KNOW that this is the last winter's reign for several of the small mills in this vicinity, my own included, and that the Lumber I am selling at \$13.00 per M now may cost you \$20.00 per M this time next winter? YOU SHOULD. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 5-4f)

You will save a lot of hard work if you buy Day's coal. It is the greatest value for the money on the market. Very little ashes to carry out. It's a lot cheaper than any other, and is all fine large lumps.

IS IT THE TRUTH that J. B. McPherson is selling his Best Dimension, Sheet, 10 and 12 and 8-inch Ship-Lap at \$13.00 per M, all surfaced and sized? IT IS. J. B. McPherson, Bentley. (J. 7-4f)

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. E. T. Scragg will preach on the following subjects next Sunday, Jan. 30th: 11 a.m.—"The Healing of the Lame Man at the Temple." 7 p.m.—"Moral and Religious Photography." Helpful music by the Choir.

Rainy Creek News

At the annual school meeting held at the Carritt School House, J. H. Stone was elected school trustee.

We thought we had had our share of cold weather for the past few weeks, but the past few days have been cold, colder, coldest.

We failed to state in last week's items that S. M. Burger was the only nominee for road councillor of this district, and was therefore elected.

Miss Jennie Young is reported quite sick with la grippe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rainy Creek Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carritt. Owing to the severe cold weather only a small number were in attendance.

The H. C. Peterson family have been taking their turn the past two weeks with the fashionable disease "la grippe," but are reported better at present writing. Word received here states that David Forster, a former Rainy Creek young man, has joined the army, and is now in training in Calgary. David grew to manhood in this community, and has a host of friends here who predict he will make an honorable record for himself.

Gull Lake News

La grippe has been a visitor in the district for the past few weeks, and no one will be sorry when the old fellow takes his departure.

The Helping Hand held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Ray Siler's last Wednesday. Owing to the beautiful day there was a large turnout. Mrs. Miller, of Bentley, is having the next meeting at her home on Friday, Jan. 28th, to make some warm clothes for the poor before this cold weather has gone. Everybody is welcome to come and help.

Owing to the very cold weather there has been no Sunday services in Gull Lake School House for the last few Sundays.

Arbordae News

Herb Stewart, who has been visiting his people the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday, having received word that his home was burnt up on Tuesday night. His wife and family managed to escape, but the fire was too far advanced to save any of the contents of the house. The sympathy of this district is extended to Herb and his family in their loss.

E. H. Aldwinckle and wife left on Monday, 17th inst., for Calgary, Mr. Aldwinckle being the delegate appointed to represent this Union at the U. F. A. Convention being held in that city this week.

U. F. A. members are requested not to forget the next meeting at James Kinley's on Monday, Feb. 7th. Its up to us all to attend.

We are sorry at time of writing to report that Mrs. Fawcett is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Spruceville News

Quite a few residents of this district are now in a position to tell you what the gripe is like. Maybe this cold snap will help matters some.

Miss Mabel Swanson, who has gone to Camrose Normal School, is now settled down to her studies.

Don't forget the Leap Year dance in the U. F. A. hall on Friday, Jan. 28. Come ladies and bring your partners, and show "mere man" what you can do when given the chance. Now, gents, don't forget the cats: the ladies will be in charge of the dance.

Alex. Sinclair, who has been working for Robert Watson, has gone to the coast for a while. He intends returning to Sunny Alberta in the near future.

J. J. Kasha, delegate from Progressive Union, U. F. A., arrived safely home from the city on Saturday. As Mr. Kasha is full of the subjects discussed at the convention, all members are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Union in the hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, and hear his report.

Rimhey News

As the thermometer has served us such a survey trick, and brought us cold weather again, the box social is postponed till Friday next (28th). Don't miss the minstrel troupe and the three-act comedy. The costumes are worth seeing. Girls, bring boxes, and boys, bring the girls.

EYE TROUBLES

The bright sunlight on the snow brings to the surface eye defects that were not known to exist before.

If your eyes are troubling you, come in and let us test them. We make no charge for this and if you require glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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The City Dairy, Lacombe, will sell very reasonably to the right parties, their plant and milk route in the Town of Lacombe. This is a good proposition for anyone, and the present proprietor will be pleased to let prospective buyers look thoroughly into the business and satisfy themselves that there is money in it.

Present owner is giving up the business, as he is not able to give it the attention it requires. If you are interested see him at once.

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The plant consists of van, bottles, milking machines, bottles, sterilizer, bottle washer, etc., all in good condition.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Mr. O. B. Moore has purchased a 75-ft. lot just west of the Bank, and will build on it in the spring. He expects to put in a line of building materials, harness, and John Deere machinery, also maintain a real estate and insurance office. Mr. E. C. Moore, his brother, from Bentley, will assist Mr. Moore in the business.

GIRL WANTED

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Good Roads

First Article, "General Principles"
(By W. Muir Edwards, Professor of Civil and Municipal Engineering)

Among the few subjects which are of vital interest to all members of the community the construction and maintenance of public roads should surely find a place. To the casual observer it might appear that as the network of railways becomes denser the outlay required for public roads should decrease. The exact opposite is the true state of affairs. The construction of branch railways means a more dense settlement of the country, increases, therefore, the burden on the tributary roads, and thus justifies an increased expenditure on public highways. Improved financial conditions coincident with, or following closely upon railway expansion results in an increased use of motor-driven vehicles both for business and pleasure. The increased speed of this class of traffic requires improvement of roadways already in existence, introduces new factors in the construction of projected highways and makes more difficult the maintenance of all public highways.

In considering the economic principles governing highway improvement and maintenance, it is well to distinguish between the several classes of both roadways and traffic. Considering first the former, we might make the following division, confining ourselves, for the sake of simplicity, to four subjects, e.g.: (1) Roads with a hard surface passable at all seasons for any type of traffic; (2) Roads passable at all seasons only for slow-moving traffic, and for the remainder of the year for fast traffic; (3) Roads passable at certain seasons of the year for all but light traffic, and for the remainder of the year passable for both slow moving loads and fast traffic; (4) Roads as above, except that for the remainder of the year slow moving loads only can be accommodated.

Any passageway to which we apply the term road should come at least under the fourth of these calculations. Such a roadway can be successfully raised into the higher classes at a cost for each improvement capable of definite estimation. The cost of such improvements together with the cost in the first place, is affected greatly by local conditions, but in general it might be said that the cost of obtaining the first type of roadway is much greater than is involved in any of the other three. The raising of the fourth to the third is a matter of upkeep. To obtain the second from the third may require some additional construction work; the main question, however, being upkeep, but the construction of a road with a hard surface serviceable for all traffic at all seasons of the year is a comparatively costly piece of engineering work. This cost, together with suitable methods of construction, will be considered in the third article of this series dealing with Highways. The economic problem with which we are faced is to determine to what extent we are justified in making the expenditures necessary to obtain one of these types of roads. All will agree that a road connecting each quarter section with the point where delivery of produce may be made and at which supplies may be obtained is essential and

should be provided. What we must consider is just how much expenditure is justified in order that roads of the third, second, or first class may be obtained and equally important how shall the required expenditure for any of these types be allotted?

The benefit accruing from improved roadways is not alone directly financial, but also that due to improved social and domestic conditions in the community. It is well to emphasize this latter benefit since it is not possible to demonstrate to a farming community that, on a purely financial basis, they are justified in spending any considerable sum in road improvement except insofar as such expenditure is devoted to the elimination of features which would otherwise unduly limit the maximum load which may be hauled at any season of the year. For example, an expenditure might be made to reduce a grade which at all seasons affects the maximum load, but would not be justified if applied to making passable at all seasons of the year a road which for the greater portion of the time is passable with reasonably heavy loads.

The above may not be in accordance with many of the statements of the ardent advocates of "Good Roads." However, in dealing with the purely financial side of the question as it affects the greatest user of the roadway, i.e., the farmer, it must be remembered that he is primarily a raiser of produce, and, secondly, at times which he can more or less select, a freighter of this produce to a shipping point and of supplies to his farm. The dairyman and market gardener do not come under this general statement, but form as yet a small proportion of the farming community, and the tonnage they move is small compared to the total products of the farm. Indeed, even in ordinary farming a very considerable proportion of the produce transports itself to market on the hoof, and is not concerned as to the class of road over which it is driven. Moreover, in figuring the cost of the remainder of the farm produce which is hauled to town and which is affected by the classification of the roadway current freight rates cannot be fairly applied.

In other words, in dealing with the saving to the farmer we must not figure the cost per ton mile of marketing produce as though this were done by a man and team whose sole business was the hauling of loads. If you asked a farmer for a price to freight ten tons to a farm five miles away he might quote you \$7.50, or a rate of 15 cents per ton mile, but if you asked the same farmer what it cost him to haul ten tons of his grain to an elevator five miles away he might conceivably answer, "nothing." This is of course not strictly accurate, but unless there is work for the man and team on the farm, which must be done by some one else, the cost is certainly not \$7.50. So that the sum of money involved in the transportation question is not as large as in many cases it is made out to be. Again, the saving in being able at any time to send his produce to a shipping point, is often over-estimated except in special types of agricultural activities.

As has already been stated, there is no question as to the financial necessity of a road upon which the farmer may get to

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and from his point of distribution and supply. The raising of this road from the fourth to the third class involves little expense, but the improvement into the second, and assuredly into the first class must be justified in addition to financial gain by the comfort of driving over a good road rather than a poor road, the increased ease and possibility of frequent intercommunication and the improvement in to community life generally. It is difficult to put these benefits into dollars and cents, but they are very real nevertheless. That much of these benefits, not now enjoyed, may be obtained at a reasonable outlay will be pointed out in the second article of this series on Country Roads.

The traffic in the roadways might be divided into classes, according as it affects construction and maintenance. We will again only attempt four such divisions, i.e.: (1) Horse drawn vehicles, loads, two to three tons, speed two and a half to three and a half miles per hour; (2) Horse drawn vehicles, light loads, speed six to eight miles per hour; (3) Motor vehicles, loads ten to twenty tons, speed ten to fifteen miles per hour; (4) Motor vehicles, load about one and a half tons, speed twenty to sixty miles per hour. Again, as a basis of apportioning cost, we might make a division into local and through traffic. The former might be defined as that originating in the neighborhood of, and centering upon, a local shipping and distributing point, and the latter as originating in, and traveling between, the large centres of population. Local traffic might consist of any of the four classes, but except in the neighborhood of large centres where conditions are peculiar and deserving of special treatment, would in the main be comprised in the first two divisions, with an addition of a small but growing percentage of the more moderate speed of the fourth class. Through traffic would be almost entirely of the fourth class.

On the basis, therefore, of the requirements imposed by the traffic, and of the nature of this traffic we might broadly classify the roadways of the Province into Main Highways, Branch Highways, and Country Roads. The main highways would be those required by conditions in the neighborhood of large centres and by through traffic. The cost of these might therefore be very well borne by the Province at large, such revenue being obtained from the users thereof as may be deemed advisable. The branch highways would be the main arteries converging on the local centres. The type of construction might not be as heavy as in the case of the main highways, and the cost might be borne by the surrounding district, with possibly Provincial assistance. The country road connects up each farm with the main or branch highway, and the cost should be borne entirely by the local improvement district or by the adjacent land.

As has already been suggested, a more detailed discussion of construction and maintenance will be given in the second and third article of this series, dealing respectively with Country Roads and Highways.

CORONATION MAN BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Coronation, Jan. 17.—E. W. Harris, editor of the Coronation Review, strayed from his boarding house out into the country on Sunday morning and though search parties for a day and a half have scoured the country surrounding Coronation, he had not been found up to last night. The search will be continued today, but as there was a blizzard raging in that neighborhood on the latter part of Sunday afternoon there is little hope of finding him alive, unless by some chance he had got beyond the area which has already been searched.

AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

One of the biggest questions before the public in Western Canada is that of better banking accommodation for the farmers. It is not only a big question, meaning much to the country, but it is one which presents many serious difficulties.

Whatever may be said in favor of our banking system, and it has some undeniable virtues, it is not adapted to give satisfactory assistance to farmers during the developing period of the country. The high rate of interest, the limited loans, and most of all the short term of loaning, all handicap the bank, however disposed it might be to furnish credit to the farmer.

On the other hand the private loan companies do not provide what the farmer wants. Their rates are much higher than the banks, and their methods are not always as careful as the banks.

It is of great importance to the country in general, particularly at this time, that the farmer should have ample capital to develop the land. At the conclusion of the war all countries will be face to face with difficulties. That country which produces most will most quickly right itself and start out in the road of progress. The country should be developed in the most vigorous and most complete capacity. It cannot be done without ample capital carrying a moderate rate of interest.

In addition to that, the terms of payment should be adapted to the needs of the farmers.

A bank loans money to a farmer, and then starts in on him to reduce the loan before he has been able to get in any revenue at all.

A Kansas City banker, just last week, placed a scheme before the state of Kansas for a banking organization which would be of value to the farmers of that country.

In part, his scheme is to furnish 15-year loans at reasonable rates, without renewal commissions or added items.

"It seems to me that the best solution to the problem is the organization of a land credit bank. The state should control the operations of this bank. I think capital of one million dollars, held by state banks, and investment companies would be the proper amount. The bank should confine its loans to farmers who are actually cultivating the lands they own, and should be either upon the straight repayment or amortization plan. The straight loans should be made for not less than five nor longer than fifteen years, and give the farmer the privilege of making payments after three years. Amortization loans could be extended for 35 years and the payments arranged so that the loan and interest would be entirely absorbed by the monthly payments.

"The loans should not exceed 50 per cent. of the value of the land for straight loans, and 65 per cent. for amortization loans. I would limit the number of acres on which any one person could obtain loans to 200 acres in Eastern Kansas, and not to exceed 640 acres in the western part of the state. Then the bank would be strictly a home owners' institution."

There may be considerable difficulty in adapting a financial organization of that kind to our system. However, we are beginning to know what we want, and with that, we should have no serious difficulty in getting a solution.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL PASSES THE COMMITTEE

London, Jan. 20.—The military service bill was passed through the committee of the house of commons at 11 o'clock tonight, amid loud cheers.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, in a speech closing the discussion, said he desired to remove the impression that under the bill the government was creating a great monster in the form of a military machine which would grab at any man coming within its scope. There was no intention that the war office should act with undue severity, but on the contrary it is intended to maintain the present system almost identical, but giving it a statutory position it had hitherto not occupied.

GENERAL VILLA IS REPORTED TAKEN

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20.—Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia has received advices of the capture of General Villa. His advices stated that the capture was effected by Maximo Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining Company. Another private despatch states that Villa was captured at Hacienda San Geronimo.

GERMAN EMPEROR STILL IN BED

London, Jan. 13.—Rumor of the state of the German emperor's health have again assumed an alarming tone, but without authoritative backing. A Rome dispatch reports that the crown prince has been summoned to a council to discuss measures in case the emperor's illness is prolonged. An Amsterdam dispatch attaches significance to the fact that the emperor failed personally to read the speech from the diet.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: "The emperor is still ailed, suffering from his throat, and a fever has set in."

Notice

Imperial Hotel, Blackfalds, is now open to the public, day and night. It is furnace-heated, and will be comfortable at all hours. Passengers arriving on either C. P.R. noon trains will have time for dinner before leaving for Burbank. Give me a trial. I have opened up a butcher shop in connection.

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Passengers can be transferred between Blackfalds and Burbank, 24 miles, en route to Big Valley, Stettler, Rocky Mountain House, Nordegg, and intermediate points. Train west, every Monday and Thursday, due at 13.45. Train east every Wednesday and Saturday, due at 11.30. Stationary depot, now at Burbank—headed. Meet all C. N. R. passenger trains. Open for business day and night.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, at the next Sitting, for an Act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Alberta, for the purpose of carrying on the business of hail insurance in Alberta.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 8th day of December, 1915. ARTHUR E. DEAN, Solicitor for the Applicants.

(D. 29-4c)

Wood for Sale

Green poplar poles, 16 feet long, will be delivered on cars at Blackfalds for \$2.25 per cord. Apply S. D. Collis, Blackfalds P.O. (J. 19-4p)

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1916, at the hour of 2 p.m. for Election of Directors, receiving the Annual Report, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Lacombe District News

Clive News

F. E. Allison, B. F. Allison, and T. E. Hornby, have been appointed Commissioners for Taking Affidavits for Clive and district.

Rev. Holdom will conduct service in St. John's Church, Clive, on Sunday, Jan. 30th, at 11 a.m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Gill left on Thursday for her home in Delbourne after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

Cablegrams received report the wedding of two Clive boys, Lt. D. Tozer and Gus Roland.

Geo. A. Hartle shipped a car of hogs to Mr. Slater, of Lacombe on Wednesday last, the price being \$8.30.

C. Johnson, of Blackfalds, is the new agent at the local depot. Mr. Johnson is a married man, and intends bringing his wife and family here in the near future. The citizens will be glad to welcome Mrs. Johnson and family to our midst.

Mr. Bickle, our local agent at the C.P.R. station resigned his position on Saturday, the 15th inst. Mr. Bickle has been agent here for the past three years, and during that time he has made many friends by his kind and obliging manner. We trust that he will be successful in his new undertaking.

Our genial and energetic automobile machinist, Mr. Duffy, has commenced the building of his garage on Main Street. Its size will be 24 x 54, and will be steam-heated throughout before next winter. In his new quarters Mr. Duffy will be able to give better attention to his automobile business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, on Friday, Jan. 14, 1916, a daughter.

The Pacific Elevator is having several repairs done and a new grain chute has been erected for loading grain into the cars.

Tees News

James Schamerhorn has sold his blacksmith shop to Clark Barrett, of Nevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett, of Erskine, were visiting friends and relatives in Tees on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Wright left on Friday for a visit with friends in Red Deer.

A. W. Lawson and M. A. McMillan were Lacombe visitors on Friday.

James Bellhouse returned Friday from Brantford, Ont., where he spent six weeks visiting relatives.

H. B. Moore was a Clive visitor on Friday.

B. E. and Lewis A. Lawson were Clive visitors on Saturday. Jay Baker is loading three cars of pressed hay this week.

John P. Moore spent the week end visiting friends in Mirror.

The Tees Honor Roll is composed of the following: F. M. Sumpter, William Edward Lambert, Rev. Sutherland, A. C. Hare, William Barnes, D. Brice McMillan, Wallace McMillan, H. C. Lura, Ethel Posey, of Ponoka.

bert Edwards, James McCrae, Alex. Woods, F. M. Sumpster.

Ponoka News

Miss Lizzie Donovan has taken a temporary position in the post office.

Dr. and Miss Campbell, who have been spending a few weeks at the coast, returned home on Sunday.

W. J. Muir has received word from his son, George, that he has enlisted in the Canadian Motor Transport Division. George is an old Ponoka boy, and has been employed in Lethbridge during the past few years.

About fifteen of our local farmers attended the convention in Calgary last week. The convention was a large one, over a thousand delegates being in attendance.

A case of theft came before our justices a few days ago, the charge being that of stealing a can of gasoline from a farmer's wagon. A farmer and young companion were convicted and sent to Fort Saskatchewan for thirty days.

Miss J. Strang is at present enjoying a visit from her mother. Ventilation is needed in the Empress Theatre. Why not dig a hole in the roof some fine day?

T. W. Hutchinson was retained as Secretary-Treasurer of the town by the town council at its last meeting, and A. Cornish was appointed constable and Arthur Sayers night watchman.

Just one fair lady appeared at the Laeti dance in pantaloon. This is only a start; as the disease is catching. The time seems to be near at hand when women will wear the pants.

The social held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church on Friday evening, the 14th, was a great success. Mrs. Whitecotton's residence being crowded to its utmost capacity. A short program was rendered during the evening. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and social conversation. An interesting feature of the evening was a reading of a notice by Mr. Steele, showing that the parsonage was at last free of debt. The last payment was made by the Ladies Aid a few days ago.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Friday evening, 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Samuel presided, and there was a good attendance. The several reports handed in were considered most satisfactory and encouraging. A Reid reported that the special appeal made during the summer with a view to clearing the church debt had been liberally subscribed to, and now the building is clear. There is still a small sum outstanding against the manse, and there is to be an effort made to clear this off during the year. Three new members were added to the Board of Management, viz.: Messrs. Harris, Wyman, and Macleod. At the close of the meeting the ladies served lunch.

On Saturday, January 15th, at 8 p.m., Rev. J. W. Wilkin united in marriage Mr. Robert Morby, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Miss Lura Ethel Posey, of Ponoka.

Iola News

The wedding took place at the bride's home in the presence of a few relatives. The happy young couple intend making their home in the near future in the city of Calgary.

This is very cold weather we are having now; 32 degrees below zero.

Our neighbor, Martin Heney, has been back in our district now for some weeks. We are glad to see him back. Martin is busy hauling logs to the mill for lumber.

Messrs. Steves and Crooks have finished their work in Lavesta.

Mr. Hepburn, who has been working in Calgary all fall, is again back among us.

Miss Hattie Freeman has returned home after her visit to her grandmother in Saskatchewan for over a year. Mr. Freeman and his two boys, William and Alex., have also returned home.

C. H. Pleasants got the two highest prizes on his Prelude wheat at the Calgary winter fair.

Gordon Budd and John Sweiger, who have been working at Stettler all summer and fall, have returned home.

An epidemic of measles is raging in Iola. Almost every family has them.

Miss Whiteside is enjoying a visit from her sister and family this winter.

Bad Lands News

(Cum Grano Salis)

For some time we have noticed Mr. Putland, Sr., by his absence from the streets of Bentley. On enquiry we were grieved to hear that the old gentleman is very ill, but hope for a better report soon.

If this epidemic of la grippe continues it will be impossible to predict what will happen to "Local Correspondents." We are supposed to furnish news from week to week, but these days no one has get-up enough to do anything but be sick. If some public-spirited citizen would only shoot up the country or do some other foolhardy thing it would be a great boon to brethren of the quill. We have had to manufacture news for two weeks, and it looks like ditto this week. This exertion is more than our brain is guaranteed to stand; we fear brain fog and a holiday at Ponoka.

Bill Baillie was in Lacombe on Thursday of last week and tells us that Capt. Grimes handed him one of his latest gargylettes. It was as follows:

Grimes—"Talking about adventure; one time I was walking along at the foot of a steep hill when I saw a most remarkable thing."

"What was it?" asked Bill.

Grimes—"I saw a cow slip up the hill."

"What did you do?" asked Bill.

Grimes—"Well, after a long and tedious climb I reached it, and found that 'it' was growing alongside a sour-grape vine."

We have heard a few tongue twisters in our time. Here is a new one on us, and probably on a few readers of the Western Globe. Bill had a bill-board, and Bill had a board bill, and Bill's board bill bored Bill till Bill sold Bill's bill-board to pay Bill's board bill, and then Bill's board bill no longer bored Bill.

The other day at Red Deer Barrister A. M. Macdonald had a Hungarian to cross-examine, and this is what he got:

Mac—"Now, Laszky, what do you do?"

Laz—"Ven?"

Mac—"When you work of course?"

Laz—"Vy work."

Mac—"I know, but what at?"

Laz—"At a bench."

Mac—"Where do you work at a bench?"

Laz—"In a factory."

Mac—"What kind of a factory?"

Laz—"Brick."

Mac—"You make brick?"

Laz—"No de factory um made of brick."

Mac—"Now, Laszky, listen; what do you make in that factory?"

Laz—"Fifteen dollar a week."

Mac—"No, no! What does the factory make?"

Laz—"I dunno; a lot of money, I tink."

Mac—"Now listen, what kind of goods does the factory produce?"

Laz—"Oh good goods."

Mac—"I know, but what kind of good goods?"

Laz—"The best."

Mac—"The best of what?"

Laz—"The best there is."

Mac—"Of what?"

Laz—"Of those goods."

Mac—"Your honor, we rest."

Villa intends to quit raising cane in Mexico, and will raise cattle in Argentina instead.

Mr. G. E. Zelul was in Bentley on Friday and anxious to buy a left-hand monkey wrench. Mr. Putland searched their whole stock, but was unable to find any but right-hand wrenches. He now has left-handers on order, and this long-felt want will speedily be filled.

Britain may have failed to take

James Lockhart's UNRESERVED SALE At Lockhart Post Office

14 miles N. W. of Bentley; 6 miles South of Rimbey, 10 miles S. E. of Wittenburg., commencing at 11 o'clock on

Wed. FEBRUARY 2nd, 1916

I will sell without reserve the following described Pure-Bred and High Grade Hereford Cattle, Horses, Hay, Grain, Farm Implements, Etc:

34 Head of Pure-Bred and High Grade Hereford Cattle

Three head of Registered Cows and Heifers, in calf to Registered Bull; One Registered Bull 4-years old, St. Valentine, No. 11225; 14 head of High Grade Cows and heifers, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ pure-bred, in calf; 10 head of high grade heifers, one year old; 7 head of high grade steers, one year old.

The above listed cattle comprise one of the best herds of Pure-Bred and High Grade Hereford Cattle to be found anywhere in Alberta. The Herd is headed at the present time by the Registered Bull, "St. Valentine," No. 11225. He is one of the best bulls in the Province today, and stood third as a yearling at the Calgary Show and Sale in 1912. He sells along with the rest of the herd. If you want a real Herd-Header it will pay you to investigate this one.

HORSES

One Team Bay Mares, 6 and 8 years old, weight 2400; One Bay mare 5 years old, weight 1100; One Bay Mare 3 years old, weight 1200, in foal; One Black Gelding 3 years old, weight 1200.

Hogs, Grain, Hay and Poultry

About 300 bushels of Fine Marquis Wheat, good seed, weighs 65 lbs. to bushel; 600 bushels good Seed Oats, Early Scotch; 20 tons good Timothy Hay; Quantity of Green Feed; 8 dozen extra good Rhode Island Red Hens and Pullets; a few Roosters; 17 Turkeys; 2 Hogs.

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Good Farm Wagon, complete with box; New Democrat; Good Buggy; Binder; Good Mower and Rake; 3 section Disc Harrow and cart; almost new Deering Disc Drill; Disc Harrow; Bob-Sled; Sulky Plow; 16-inch Stubble Plow; 14-inch Breaker; Cultivator; 2 set of good Heavy Harness; Stock Saddle, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also one new 6-octave Dominion Organ, and One Majestic Steel Range.

TERMS—All sums up to \$20 cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. **LUNCH AT NOON**

NOTE.—Owing to ill-health Mr. Lockhart is compelled to leave this country for an indefinite period, and for that reason this sale has been called. Read the list over-carefully, and arrange to attend this sale. The offering will please you if you are interested in good Live Stock, Etc., Etc.

C. F. DAMRON, - Auctioneer

James Lockhart, Owner.

J. P. McPherson, Clerk.

Machinery Snaps

Below is a List of Machinery I have in stock, and of which any article can be had for cash at exactly Invoice Price, plus freight and cartage from Calgary. Or I will consider taking in exchange good sound young work horses at reasonable prices.

- 3 Prairie Breakers; 3 Brush Breakers.
- 3 Walking Plows; 2 Gang Plows.
- 1 Triple Gang Plow; 1 Sulky Plow, with Breaker Bottom.
- 1 Rotary Harrow; 1 Ross Wood Harrow.
- 4 Sections Diamond Harrows; 3 14 x 16 Disc Harrows.
- 2 12 x 16 Disc Harrows; 1 Land Packer and Truck.
- 2 Grass Seeder Attachments; 2 Wagon Gears.
- 1 Steel Davenport Gear; 1 Truss, Frame Hay Rake.
- 2 Top Buggies; 2 Democarts.
- 2 Wheelbarrows; 4 Steel Fyners.
- 2 Feed Grinders; 1 Bagger for Grinder.
- Spring Seats, Trees, and Yokes, for Wagons.
- One Gasoline Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Now is your opportunity; act quickly, as what isn't sold by February 1st will probably be transferred, as I am discontinuing the Machine Business.

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Bentley News

Monday, Jan. 24, 1916.

The coldest weather of the winter, and we think the coldest for several years past, is with us. Although the thermometer has been registering from 30 to 40 below zero there has been a cold north wind blowing, with some snow, making it very cold for any teaming on the road.

James Lockhart, of Lockhart P.O., died on Friday night. Mr. Lockhart was an old-timer of that district, and a well-to-do and respected citizen. His wife having died but a few weeks ago, he was overworked caring for her during her long illness, and was taken suddenly by heart failure.

Mr. C. Jackson's freighter, of Rimbe, had rather a hard trip from Lacombe on Friday afternoon, having his load tipped over twice while getting through the drifts at the south end of Gull Lake. The roads at that place are terribly drifted and impassable for autos for the time.

The entertainment given by local talent, on Thursday night last, was well attended although the night was stormy and cold; there was a well-filled hall. Everything on the programme was well presented, and the hits were well received. A dance followed and was well attended, everyone enjoying themselves.

The meeting of the new council of L.I.D. No. 400 was held at Bentley on the 22nd, and considerable business transacted. J. G. Evernden was re-appointed Secretary, Treasurer, and S. M.

Burger was elected Chairman. Our village was never so quiet as these cold days, but we do not blame everyone for staying as close to their own fireside as they can.

The movies are expected here as soon as the weather moderates.

Oh, we mustn't forget to mention that the Correspondent of the Bad Lands attended our entertainment here on Thursday night, and stated that he was rather disappointed that he didn't get more "raking" in the local hits. Perhaps he wasn't capable of catching all of it.

However, during the dance following, we were able to get him to give us a demonstration of the "Sheep's Tail Polka," which he has been mentioning so often. It seems to be a combination of a Fox Trot and Polka and does not require an experienced dancer for a demonstration.

Thank goodness that we have no coal famine in Bentley these days.

"Casey Jones" revised, on sale at the Auctioneer's Office; 50c. per copy.

We would suggest mailing a copy of "The Parable of the Three Wise Men," as presented to Messrs. Gillson, Taylor, and Strathy, also Premier Sifton.

Bentley Ads.

For Sale—Pure-bred Duroc Jersey boars; also No. 1 Abundance Seed Oats; horses for sale, or will trade them for other stock. Apply Hans P. Hansen, 4 miles west of Bentley, R. Phone 506. (J. 19-7c)

Bad Lands News

We were in the City of Lacombe the other day. It is quite a hustling city; they don't get up till noon, and after 1 o'clock you can't find anyone.

About the first person we met was little Jimmy Miller from Blackfalds. He tells us his big brother, Pat, is married, and that Chester has gone to Missouri to look for a wife or a mule. We also saw Palm and Anderson, and if we put the names of all we met down the Western Globe would have to put out an extra.

We saw C. B. Halpin round town with three yards of plaster

(adhesive, not porous) on his lower lip, and overheard him telling how a belt on a press knocked him over and threw him against a table. If he springs that on you don't believe it. The straight story is: The Western Globe has a new apprentice; C. B. took in hand to tell the kid how little he knew. The kid replied he probably knew more than Halpin thought, and Charles went to the doctor and had six stitches put in his lower jaw.

Last week the City of Rimbe nearly lost its most valued citizen, Samuel of that ilk. Glen Marshall had taken his motor horn to Ed. Sorrell's to be tuned. S. N. dropped in, and took the horn for some new form of battery gun. When he squeezed the bulb she let out a snort that would have shamed Ludwig Linsen's best snore. One of Simon's team jumped up the chimney; the other one went through the window, taking part of the shop along. When the wreckage was cleared away Sam Rimbe was found under the forge in the last stage of asphyxiation. The doctor, being summoned, was speedily on the spot, and found that Sam's heart had been scared in to his throat. His swallow being small, it had lodged in his gullet. After hard work with some of S. N.'s long stories it was got back in place, and Rimbe's citizen was saved.

We have had the pleasure in the past of taking in several Bentley shows, and always found them good. We took in last week's effort, and found that it raised the notch one higher. Arthur Putland was a surprise to us. We have seen him going around Bentley in an innocent way, but didn't figure on him as the star of the evening, which he certainly was. The local hits were frequent and good, but of such a nature that the thinnest skinned would not need cold cream.

Through the carelessness of Dad Smith, Bert Williams will be up against it next summer. On Thursday night Dad foolishly left the ice house door open, and Bert's summer supply of ice has got frozen.

We notice that Mr. Fuzzy Saultbrook has returned to these parts. William tells us it was so cold in B.C. he had to come to Bentley to get warmed up.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Fred Lewis' Public Auction Sale

4 Miles West and 1 Mile South of Bentley Wednesday, Feb. 9th

I will sell at Auction, without reserve, the following described Live Stock, Farm Implements, Etc.

Horses--8 Head

1 Team Mares, weight 2700 lbs., color black and bay, rising 7 years old; the black a Grade Percheron; the bay a Grade Morgan; well matched for action; weight and size. 1 Brown Team, Mare and Gelding, rising 6 years old, weight 2700 lbs. 1 Team Colts, Grade Hambeltonian Morgan, ages 3 and 4 years old, color light and dark bay, weight 2400 lbs. 1 Hay Saddle Horse, weight 1100 lbs., gentle for woman to ride and driver, and good worker. 1 Weanling Mare Colt, foaled in May last; high grade Black Percheron.

Cattle--8 Head

1 Grade Shorthorn Cow, due to calve in March; extra large cow; easy milker; extra productive; rising 5 years old. 1 Ayrshire Grade Cow, due to calve in February; good size; rising five years old. 1 Grade Holstein Cow, due to calve in April; rising 4 years old. 1 Shorthorn Grade Heifer, color red, rising 3 years; extra large; supposed to be in calf. 1 Roan Grade Shorthorn, rising 2 years old; supposed to be in calf. 1 Grade Shorthorn Yearling Steer. 1 Grade Shorthorn Heifer Calf, rising a year old. The Cattle are all in fat condition.

Seven Yearling Sows.

Harness

Two Setts of Heavy Work Harness, with breeching; one brass trimmed. One Sett Double Driving Harness, in good condition. One Sett Single Harness, in good condition. Fine Work Collars. Two Saddles. One Riding Bridle. One Robe. Whip and Blankets.

Implements

One T. G. Mandt Lumbar Wagon, with triple box, in nearly new condition. One End Spring Buggy, in good condition. Two Buggy Poles. Two Sets of Bob-Sleighs. One Bolted Hay Rack. One John Deere Gang Plow, 14-inch, nearly new. One 3-section Lever Harrow. Steel Tubing. One Bush Breaking Plow. One Cultivator. McCormick Mower. One 10-foot Rake.

Machinery

One 34 Horse-Power Gas Engine. One 6-inch Feed Grinder. One Circular Steel Saw Frame. One Pump Jack. 30 feet 6-inch Rubber Belt. 20 feet 4-inch Rubber Belt. 15 feet 2-inch Leather Belt. One Washing Machine. One De Laval Cream Separator. One Chatham Fanning Mill, complete with Bagger and Seives. One Square 15-bbl. Tank. One Tank Heater. 18 feet 14-inch Galvanized Pipe. One Automatic Post Drill. Drills from 1 to 1 inch. One heavy Peter Wright Anvil. One Sett of Bolt Dies from 1 to 1 inch taps to match. One Sett Armstrong Pipe Dies. One 24-inch Pipe Wrench. One 24-inch Chain Pipe Wrench. Three Sets of Tongs. Hammers, and other small tools, Bars, Mauls, two Log Chains, Axes, Wire Stretcher, Saws, 2 Gasoline Torches, Hoe, Rake, Forks, Etc. All Tools in new condition.

Household Goods

Malleable Steel Range, No. 19, six holes, complete with 10-gallon Copper Reservoir and Warming Oven. One 4-hole Cast Iron Cooking Stove. Two Heaters. Tables. Chairs. Beds. 10 Quilts. Blankets. Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Ball-bearing Winger. Dishes. Aluminum Ware. Five Duck and Goose Feather Pillows. Duck Feather Bed. Pictures. Carpet Squares. Mirrors. Jugs. Jars. Scales, and other small articles. Child's Auto, Express, Sled, Wheelbarrow, Etc. Two Oil Cans, 5-gallon. Lamps, Clocks, Seven Pails, and a complete line of Kitchen Machines, such as an Enterprise Grinder, a Cherry Stoner, Bread Mixer, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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C. F. DAMRON, - Auctioneer
FRED LEWIS, Owner.

NOTE.—As Mr. Lewis is leaving the country for the U. S. A. immediately after the sale everything listed for this sale will be sold without reserve. Read the list over carefully and arrange to attend this sale.

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Saturday, January 29

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To Blackfalds, Public Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 29th, at 8.30 sharp—Toronto Male Quartette and the Maroharp. Humorous, Classical, and Patriotic Songs; Quartettes, Duets, Trios, Drum Solos, Maroharp Selections, Orchestra Selections, Humorous Impersonations, etc., etc. Price of admission in proportion to these war times—Reserved Seats, 75c.; General Admission, 50c. The above is under the auspices of Blackfalds Orange Lodge.

STRAYED
To the farm of John Ratchey, three miles north of Lacombe, an aged gelding; white on left hind leg; scar on right hind leg, looks like wire cut; star on forehead; also bit of white on forehead; no visible brand. (J. 12-3p)

FOR SALE
A few Pure-Bred Barred Rock Cockerels; \$1.50 each. Fred B. Steward. Phone 704. (J. 19-2m)

To Poultry Raisers
If you want your hens to produce eggs at all seasons of the year, feed them
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The Greatest Egg Food yet put on the market.
\$3.00 per 100 pounds.
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Get my prices on Hogs before selling.
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ESTRAY
On the premises of Howard Randler, 7 miles N. W. of Gilby, N.E. 1/4 34-40-4, west 5th meridian, one light roan pony mare, white face and white legs, and grey tail, 5 years old, branded on left shoulder. Has been there since June. O. M. Gilbertson, Brand Reader. (J. 26-3p)

ESTRAY NOTICE
On the premises of Henry Kinn, one mile south of Gilby, on S.W. 1/4 Sec. 20-40-3, W. 5th meridian, one red steer, 3 years old. Branded DF on left rib. Has been here since October, 1914. O. M. Gilbertson, Brand Reader. (J. 19-3p)

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RUSSIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN SECTOR AND REPULSE FIVE FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS

London, Jan. 20.—Violent attacks by the Russians, with strongly reinforced armies are being launched against the Austro-Hungarians along the Passarabian fronting. That the renewal of the offensive here is of a sanguinary character is indicated by the Austrian official report, which says that the Russians at several places succeeded in entering the trenches of the Teutons and engaged the defenders in hand-to-hand encounters. To the northeast of Czernowitz, the Russians claim to have captured an Austrian sector and to have repulsed five desperate counter-attacks.

In the Caucasus the Turks, according to Petrograd, were thrown from their positions in the center of the long front, suffering heavy losses.

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WANTED
Want to buy or lease 1,000 to 1,600 acres of good pasture land in one block, fenced with 3 or 4 wires; spring water on parts of same. Write only as to location, length of lease or price to Stuart Taylor, Sunnybrook Stock Farm, Box 58, Lacombe. (J. 24-2p)

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in the action of Ethel M. Tett, and Florence A. Dunsmore, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by S. W. Paisley, Esquire, at the Post Office, at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on **SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1916, at Twelve O'clock**

Mid-day, the South-West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Forty-Two (42), Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The property is situated 12 miles from the Village of Bentley, where there is a Post Office, School, and Church.

The Soil is Chocolate Loam about 1 1/2 feet deep, and the Subsoil is Clay.

The above-described land could all be broken.

The Property is offered for Sale subject to a Reserve Bid, which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the Sale, and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of Sale will be the Standing Conditions of Sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Further particulars can be obtained from
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Clerk of Court.
Approved: Wm. A. D. Lees,
L. J. S. C.

Some Common Fallacies Concerning the Lord's Day

(Contributed)

The term "Jewish Sabbath" is often used with reference to the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. We wish to call attention to the fact that this expression is nowhere to be found within the lids of the Bible. The commandment reads thus: "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." (Ex. 20:10). It is true that the Sabbath was committed to the Hebrews. So was the law of God, and God himself became their God. "I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I am the Lord your God." (Num. 15:41). "Is he the God of the Jews only? Is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also." (Rom. 3:29). So "The Sabbath was made for man." (Mark 2:27). Not for the Jews only, but for the Gentiles also—for the whole human race. It was made in the beginning (Gen. 2:1-3), 2,500 years before the existence of the Jewish nation as such. The Sabbath, the law, and the true form of worship was committed to them as guardians of the truth because other nations had turned away from God and his truth, and were engrossed in idolatry. The Sabbath is no more the "Jewish Sabbath" than the God who created the heavens and the earth is the "Jewish God."

Deut. 5:15 has been referred to as proof that the Sabbath was a memorial of the deliverance of Israel from bondage in Egypt. After rehearsing the fourth commandment, Moses said: "And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched-out arm; therefore the Lord thy God commands thee, to keep the Sabbath day." It was impossible for Israel in bondage to observe God's law so he set them free. "And he brought forth his people with joy, and gave them the lands of the heathen that they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws." (Ps. 105:43-45). Deliverance from Egypt was, therefore, a strong reason why they should do all his commandments. Read also Deut. 24:17, 18: "Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, nor of the fatherless; nor take a widow's raiment to pledge. But thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondsman in Egypt, and the Lord thy God redeemed thee thence; therefore I command you to do this thing."

The primary reason for the observance of the Sabbath is stated in the commandment as it was spoken by God's own voice, and written by his own finger on tables of stone. "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it." God delivered Israel from Egypt that "they might observe his statutes and keep his laws." In keeping his commandments, they were fulfilling God's gracious purpose in their deliverance. So they were admonished by Moses to keep the Sabbath because of their deliverance from Egypt. He did not mean that the Sabbath was the memorial of their deliverance. If Deut. 5:15 proves that the Sabbath is not binding upon Christians because it is a memorial of deliverance from Egypt, then Deut. 24:17, 18 also proves that mercy and justice to the widow and fatherless is a memorial of the same event, and therefore ought not to be observed by Christians. No one is willing to accept the second proposition. The fallacy of the first is thus made manifest.

Does the Apostle Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, chapter 14:5, teach the abrogation of the Sabbath? It is obvious that if he does, he, in the same words also, teaches the abrogation of Sunday observance, which would be fatal to the argument of first day observance. A careful study of the teachings of the New Testament, concerning the ten commandments would preclude such an application of this passage. Being accused of teaching contrary to the law, the Saviour said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of the least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." That the law of the ten commandments was the law referred to is evident from his quoted the sixth and seventh commands of that law.

Verses 21, 27. "Not one jot or tittle shall pass from the law till all be fulfilled." Have all the words of all the prophets been fulfilled? No Bible student will make such an assertion. Then, every jot (the smallest letter) and every tittle (a corner of a letter) of the ten commandments law remains today as God wrote it on stone. The Great Apostle Paul certainly did not teach contrary to Him for whom he suffered untold hardships and finally laid down his life. His teachings concerning the law was in perfect harmony with that of his Lord. In Rom. 7:12, 14, he wrote: "The Law is holy, the commandments holy, and just and good. The Law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin." To show, plainly what law he meant, he quoted the tenth commandment, "Thou shalt not covet." (Verse 7). It would be extremely inconsistent, in the light of this teaching, to say that the same writer, in the same epistle (Rom. 14:5, 6) intended to teach the abrogation of the fourth commandment of the same law. The Apostle evidently had under consideration the typical Sabbath which occurred annually in connection with feast days. See Leviticus 23:4-8, 11, 15, 16, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30-32, 35, 36. "No servile work" was to be done by Israel on these days. The first of these Sabbaths was the Passover, which was both a memorial of deliverance from Egypt (Ex. 12:11-14) and a type of Christ (1 Cor. 5:7). These Sabbaths were all typical of Christ: "Shadows of things to come; but the body is of Christ." (Col. 2:17). After the cross, these Sabbaths had no binding force. "One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." The expression, "every day" here must refer to the six working days (Exe. 46:1) as it did in Ex. 16:4, where the people were to go out and gather a certain rate of manna "every day" when there was none on the Sabbath (vs. 26). God blessed, the Sabbath day and sanctified it; set it apart, separated it from the other days for a holy purpose. The other days are in a class by themselves: the Sabbath stands alone, a holy day. There is no evidence in Scripture for its abrogation. It stands as a great monument of creation, the sign of the true and living God (Exe. 20:12, 20).

Paul's meeting at Troas on the first day of the week has often been referred to as evidence that the Christians had begun to observe that day in honor of the resurrection. Let us observe the facts. "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." (Acts 20:7). After raising to life a young man who had fallen from the third loft, and was taken up dead, Paul broke bread "talked a long while, even till daybreak, so he departed." (Vs. 11). The apostle then went "afoot" across the peninsula to Assos to meet his brethren, who had sailed, around the cape. This was a night meeting which ended at break of day. According to the scripture the day begins at even or sunset. Time began in darkness. "The evening and the morning were the first day." (Gen. 1:5). The evening of the day comes first. "From even to even ye shall celebrate your Sabbaths." (Lev. 23:32). The even he referred to is at sunset. "And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased." (Mark 1:32). The day then began at sunset, and ends the next sunset. In view of this fact, the Troas meeting was held during the dark part of the first day of the week, or that which we term Saturday night. He departed for his journey, then, not on Monday morning, but on Sunday. This fact is recognized by writers who observe the first day.

Speaking of this meeting Conybeare and Howson, reliable writers on Paul's life and epistles have this to say. "It was the evening which succeeded the Jewish Sabbath. On the Sunday morning the vessel was about to sail." (Life and Epistles of Saint Paul, People's Edition, p. 592). If this incident indicates that Sunday was observed in honor of Christ's resurrection because they broke bread on that day, it also shows that it was a day for laborious travel and not a rest day. They assembled to break bread. But we also read in Acts 2:46 that the disciples continued daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house. Does this incident for he quoted the sixth and seventh commands of that law.



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The first day of the week is mentioned in I. Cor. 16:2 as a time for collections. It reads "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." This collection was not to pay the preacher, as some think, but it was a special collection for the poor saints at Jerusalem. It was not to be placed in the collection plate in the church, but everyone was to "lay by him in store." Examination of the original reveals the fact that the giver was to be at home. Not less than ten translations may be cited to this effect. If this text sets forth an example for Christians to follow we are taught to be at home on that day. Nothing is said about the observance of the day. The first day of the week is mentioned eight times in the New Testament. Nowhere is it called the Sabbath; nowhere is it called holy. Nowhere does it appear that it was observed in honor of the resurrection of Christ. The terms Sabbath, Sabbaths, and Sabbath-days occur in the New Testament sixty times, and every time but one it refers to the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. In Col. 2:16, 17, it refers to the annual Sabbaths. Thus, inspiration fifty-nine times in the New Testament calls the seventh day the Sabbath. Here is the strongest proof that there has been no change of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day.

It has been said that the Scriptures never speak of the Sabbath as the "Lord's day." It is true that those exact words are never applied to the Sabbath, nor are they ever applied to the first day. In fact, the expression is found only once in the Scriptures (Rev. 1:10), and there it is not defined. Some seem to think that a reliable English dictionary definition is sufficient proof that the first day of the week is the Lord's day. That is certainly placing remarkable faith in the dictionary. We have considerable use for the modern dictionary, but we do not understand that its purpose is to give the definition of theological terms as they were used 1900 years ago. The modern dictionary of the English language tells us the meaning of terms as they are generally used in that language now. The only safe way to understand scripture expressions is by comparison with other and plainer scriptures.

The Lord calls the seventh day "My holy day," "the Sabbath of the Lord thy God," "The Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath." Isa. 58:13; Ex. 20:8-11; Mark 2:28. As we have shown above, nothing of the kind has ever been said about the first day of the week. Men have called it the Lord's day from the early days of apostasy, but we prefer the Word of God. It occurs to us that the words of our Saviour are pertinent right here. "In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matt. 15:9). P. P. ADAMS.

ONE MORE DIVISION FOR THE WAR FRONT
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Through the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, Canada today offered a completely equipped fourth Canadian division for the front. The war office has accepted the offer, and the division will shortly take its place in the fighting line in France along with the three Canadian divisions now there. The third Canadian division, which was offered last November, and is now completely organized, and

front, troops from Canada will move forward to England, ready to supply the gap and from the basis for a fifth or sixth division for the front or for reinforcements. This will mean the departure of 20,000 or 30,000 men from Canada shortly. At the present rate of enlistment it will only take a month or so to fill up the gaps left in Canada, and keep the total number in training in Canada up to well over the 100,000 mark.

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RULES

- (1) All Seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1915.
- (2) No Seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of Seed for sale as per sample exhibited are at least 50 bushels in each case of wheat, oats, barley and rye; 5 bushels of field peas; 3 bushels in each case of timothy seed, rye grass seed and brome grass seed; 1 bushel each of blue grass and alfalfa and 10 bushels of potatoes.
- (3) In classes 1-7, inclusive, one bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 8-15, half a bushel. All exhibits of Seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.
- (4) No hand-picked exhibits in grains or grasses shall be admitted for competition for prizes.
- (5) Small samples of every exhibit will be taken and held by the Association, in charge of the secretary, for exhibition purposes.
- (6) No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, which in the opinion of the judge are of a noxious nature.
- (7) No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.
- (8) All samples of Seed must be labelled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and the selling price.
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7. Rye.....	6	4	2
8. Field Peas.....	5	3	2
9. Timothy Seed.....	5	3	2
10. Rye Grass Seed.....	5	3	2
11. Brome Grass Seed.....	5	3	2
12. Alfalfa.....	5	3	2
13. Blue Grass.....	5	3	2
14. White Potatoes.....	5	3	2
15. Red Potatoes.....	5	3	2

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PROGRAMME
10 a.m.—All exhibits must be in place. Judging begins.
5 p.m.—Seed Market.
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2.30 p.m.—Public meeting. Addresses will be given by speakers supplied by the Provincial Seed Branch.
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Hockey

At a meeting held in the Merchants Bank at Lacombe, on Monday evening last, the following Constitution and By-Laws were drafted by the Executive Committee of the Big Four Hockey Association of Lacombe.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Big 4 Hockey Association.
2. The Association is formed for the good and welfare of hockey.
3. The Association shall consist of a four team league:—Benedicts, Bachelors, Bankers, and Clerks.
4. The Executive shall consist of five officers:—Chairman (A.S. Stewart), Secretary-Treasurer (H. G. Morrison), and three others (Lloyd Standish, J. Hutchens, E. Schmitzler).
5. It is the duty of the Executive to arrange the schedule, handle the finance, assist in naming substitutes, and any other business in connection with the association.
6. The proceeds of all games payable to the Association shall be donated to the Patriotic Fund.

BY-LAWS

1. Each game shall consist of two twenty-minute halves.
2. Each game shall count two points to the team winning game.
3. In case of a tie, each team shall receive one point each.
4. (a) Providing a player is sick or absent at the time of a scheduled game then a substitute may be chosen by the respective captains; (b) If the captains cannot agree on the substitute then the Executive shall decide as to whom the player shall be; (c) In no case shall more than two substitutes be allowed on any team.
5. If, at the time when the schedule is completed, two or more teams be tied one game shall decide the issue.
6. The Bankers are allowed a good goal-tender from outside

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BIG FOUR LEAGUE

STANDING	Won	Lost	Draw	Points
Bachelors.....	0	2	2	
Bankers.....	0	2	2	
Clerks.....	0	1	1	
Benedicts.....	0	1	1	

(By "Slug Three")

Two games of hockey were advertised for last Thursday evening, one between the Bachelors and Bankers, and the other one between the Lacombe Clerks and the Jackfish Lake team.

The first one of these games (Bachelors vs. Bankers) ended in a tie (1-1). From the smallness of the score one would naturally conclude that it was "some game." So it was, but not from the standpoint of hockey. There was more rough stuff pulled off than in either of the preceding games. "Shinny" seemed to be what was aimed at. And then, again, the bear-cats seemed to enjoy it to the full—their numbers are increasing instead of decreasing. We'll be able to pick out a first-class seven of this calibre of player ere long unless the Executive of the Big 4 see to it that referees are appointed who will fence every player who shows the least inclination to rough it, either by slashing, tripping, or otherwise. There were two of the offending playboys fenced (we don't wish to mention names) and both were members of the same team.

There are a few good players and stick-handlers on that same team, and it is entirely too bad to have their work marred by one, two, or three members of the bear-cat kind. It's up to the captain of the team to see that they play a different brand of hockey in the future—and that of clean sport. The writer has been out for clean sport from the start, and intends to hammer away at it until the league officials get together for the banishment of slashing, tripping, etc., and see to it that referees carry out their wishes.

But the second game—it was entirely different. It WAS hockey from start to finish. Quite true, there was a tendency on the part of one or two of the opposing players to "rough it," but Referee Burk wouldn't stand for it at all, and as a result one or two players from each team were given a breathing spell on the fence, and he didn't hand out any of those "pink-tea" penalties either, such as half minutes and minutes, but he gave them long enough time to collect their thoughts—two, three and five minutes, and before he was through he warned one of the players if he persisted in the rough stuff he would banish him from the game altogether, and believe me, it had the desired effect, as it always has. The score in this match was vastly different from that of the other (6-1), but there were some brilliant flashes of real hockey—yes, many of them—combination work, rushes, offensive and defensive plays. She was fast also; no let-up from start to finish. The combination work of Melvin and Hall was battle.

Let's get up a bear-cat team and invite a few outside teams here for matches and we won't need to go to France to see a work of Melvin and Hall was battle. Give the writer a chance to write-up clean games; he don't like the dirty kind, and there's many a spectator that has the same likings as he has. Did you ever ask a man who was put on "the fence" what he was put there for? If you did the only answer you ever received was: "I don't know."

Tomorrow (Thursday) night's game ought to be a good one—Bachelors vs. Clerks. Turn out and show your sympathy to the new Big 4 league. The admission is small. It was a great night for the goal-keepers. The work of Les Steers for the Bachelors, and of Pete Danner for the Bankers practice they would be able to make the best of them sit up and take notice. They have some fast 'uns. Let some of our other teams give them a tussle. The teams lined up as follows: Clerks—Goal, Les Steers; point, Percy Puffer; cover-point, Jim

Hutchens; rover, Ray Melvin; entirely wing, F. Cole; centre, Jack Hall; left wing, Bill French.

Jackfish—Goal, Ray Keitel; point, E. Sampsel; cover-point, Geo. Coverdale; rover, A. Norton; right wing, A. Keitel; centre, A. Sorenson; left wing, Harry Sampsel.

A FEW SCORES

All tie games so far. Who'll win the first. Let us all pull for clean hockey and strict referees. Benedicts vs. Clerks, to-morrow (Thursday) evening—that is, if the weather moderates. Are you attending to your practice on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings? The hour is from 7 to 8.

No, you're mistaken. Joe Hall wasn't playing in that first game Thursday night; he plays for Quebec in the N.H.A.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. R. Inglis and Messrs. A. Cameron, Sr., and A. Cameron, Jr., wish to thank the many friends for their thoughtful kindness to them in their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank those friends who sent flowers.

GERMANY HAS LOST HER LAST COLONY

Paris, Jan. 24, 2.10 a.m.—A dispatch from Madrid last night said official announcement had been made there to the effect that the German troops in the Kamerun, retreating before the victorious forces, had crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned.

Toronto Male Quartette at Blackfalds on Saturday night next

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Lacombe and Wittenburg, and twice per week each way between Bentley and Lockhart, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lockhart and Wittenburg and Bentley and Lockhart respectively, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 14th January, 1916.
A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.
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